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## Editorial Comment

### Let the Women Vote.

Arizona is about to enter upon a campaign for women's suffrage, and the women of Arizona, like the women of other Rocky Mountain and Coast states, are entitled to enfranchisement. Therefore, let not the public judge the movement by the antics of the over-zealous, for these are merely the exceptions.

The men of Arizona who have been fortunate enough to have had wives to comfort and cheer their homes during their pioneer struggles, knew the worth of true womanhood, and when the proper time comes will vote to enfranchise them, regardless of the fussy foolishness too often worked off in the name of women's suffrage.

The woman is more practical than the man because upon her devolves the work of governing the home, making the husband's wage cover the wants of the family; she is clearer-visioned than the man because she is removed from the murk of the political machine's doings, and from her clearer perspective should vote with less prejudice than the man. In the recall of corrupt Mayor McGill, of Seattle, the woman's vote is conceded to have been the most effective.

With so many of the Rocky Mountain and Coast states now granting women equal suffrage with their husbands and brothers it is the duty of this state's first legislature to grant the advanced womanhood of Arizona the right to help control our legislators.

### The Passing of Bob Evans.

With the demise of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, we lose from the list of the living one of the picturesque figures of American life. "Fighting Bob" has been the hero of many a small boy and not a few boys grown to manhood. His life has been full of adventure much of which has been due to the intrepid personal qualities of the old war horse himself. Whatever his shortcomings may have been nobody ever accused him of being a kid-gloved aristocrat who never smelled smoke. He had the polish of the typical naval officer, but with it a vigorous element of dare devil and rough and ready quality that made him one of the aggressive men of the last twenty years.

When the big fleet went around the world, Admiral Evans spent time in California and was tendered regular ovations everywhere he went. At Paso Robles he was beset by visitors until it was necessary to forcibly protect him from those who would get past the doctor's guard. In San Francisco he rode in the big parade and was the center of interest everywhere. Enfeebled health for the past three years has kept him much out of the public's sight, but he has been the same sturdy old "Fighting Bob" that wrought such conspicuous service in the Spanish-American war.

Unless some unforeseen international complications should arise within ten years, we will soon see the last of the naval and military leaders who have seen any actual service in war. Perhaps in one way it may be no injury to the nation to have outlived its heroes of actual battle and enter upon an age of peace, but we owe a national debt of honor to the men who have by their intrepid heroism furnished the ideals of thousands of young men and sent them into life to fight its contests in a manful way.

### Ready to Travel.

Men wondered, while the salary of congressmen was only \$5000 a year, why, in appropriating mileage to cover all their expenses of travel between Washington and their homes, 20 cents a mile should be allowed. Taking the average railway rate of 3 cents a mile it was to be seen that not only was the passenger fare of the member paid, but his Pullman car service, dining car service, and every other service for which he might be called to pay en route, could be taken out of the mileage and leave a snug little sum as a bonus at the end of the trip. The plain excess used to be defended with the plea that it helped members to take their families with them, and as long as the salary remained at \$5000 this excuse was as good as another to a people who felt a little conscience stricken anyhow at not paying more.

Since the salary has been fixed at \$7500 there has been wonder about what Congress would do with its mileage rate.

And since the election of a Democratic majority in the House pledged to economy and a cut-to-the-bone program, such innocent people as can still be deluded by the Democrats looked to see the mileage rate cut squarely in two. The question came up in a direct way in the House the other morning, and it was at once seen that the Democratic members were not going to cut down their own perquisites. They favored economy—somewhere else. A long series of amendments to the appropriation bill, leaving the mileage rate at the old figure, were voted upon, and all of them were defeated. The lowest figure offered was 5 cents a mile and the range ran from that to 12 cents. The vote indicated that if an amendment had been offered fixing the rate at 19 cents, it would have met the fate of all the others. The Democrats were standing pat.

This session is opening auspiciously for such as can amuse themselves with a comparison of Democratic pledges of economy with Democratic performances along that line. This tenacious holding to one of the baldest of grafts under present congressional salaries, is an index promising vivid readings as we get further along in the book. In the discussion of the appropriation bills the various pork barrels are likely to have not only one but both heads knocked out by a party which has not had the axe in its hands in nearly twenty years. Holding to 20 cents a mile for traveling as a starter shows that the Democrats are going to travel fast and far.

## FLAGSTAFF JAIL NEW REGIME FOR DELIVERY OF MINT GOLD OPERATION WEDNESDAY

Four prisoners in the county jail succeeded in sawing their way out of the steel cage in the jail room, then sawed off the hinges on the jail room door leading into the sheriff's office. The work had undoubtedly been in progress for some time and the work neatly covered up until they were ready to make their escape. They waited until the officers had all left the jail for supper, then left in a bunch. George Miller, aged 22, and John Smith, aged, or 22, were held on a charge of horse-stealing; John Sullivan, a man about 40 years of age, was held for breaking into a store, and Jesus Marino, aged about 21, was held on a minor charge, says the Cocoonino Sun.

The sheriff's office is stirred up over the delivery, as it is the first they have had since the new steel cage was put in. It is doubtful if the prisoners can get away at this season of the year as they can hardly make their way out into the country and the railroad is closely guarded.

### PINE FLAT MINE PROSPECTING OBY DRILL

(From Wednesday's Daily) Dr. William Woodburn, general manager of the New Cumberland Mining company, arrived in the city yesterday from his camp on Pine Flat, and stated that churn drill exploitation is under headway, and a depth of 175 feet reached. This is the first hole being drilled, and before operations are continued to other points on the group the intention is to bore to a depth of at least 150 feet.

He expressed himself as well pleased with determinations, a lime stone formation being tapped that carries a good grade of sulphide ores. On the surface, porphyry was encountered but after this was passed through

### THE NEST GROUP MAKING GOOD SHOWING

(From Thursday's Daily) John Dick, one of the best known pioneer miners of this county, arrived from his camp on the Hassayampa yesterday and is mingling with his many friends. He is developing the Bee Nest group of mines, and reports the property as showing up to good advantage. At several points adjacent successful mining is being prosecuted by individual owners, and the outlook is better in that region than for many years.

### SAVINGS BANK IS A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTION

(From Thursday's Daily) The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors of the Yavapai County Savings Bank was held in this city yesterday, and John Lawler, W. J. Mulvenon, R. E. Morrison, Dr. R. N. Looney, R. H. Burmister, Ed. W. Wells, H. Brinkmeyer, M. B. Hazeltine, and John Duke, were chosen.

Later the election of officers took place, when M. B. Hazeltine succeeded himself as president, John Lawler as vice-president, and D. W. Russell, as treasurer. The business of the past year was creditable and the semi-annual dividend was declared, which it is reported was 6 per cent. The authorized capital of this banking house is \$100,000.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The affairs of the Mint Gold Mining company, have been satisfactorily adjusted in this city during the present week, in a series of meetings held by many of the leading stockholders, and disbursements made of heavy sums of money on account of old debts of the company. This insures the permanent operation of their valuable property in Copper Basin.

The company recently effected a re-organization and in a comparatively brief time has completed the remodeling of their ten stamp mill, made extensive surface improvements, and inaugurated practical mine work commendable to those in charge. The mill is in steady operation while mine work is progressing with satisfactory results. In the near future it is believed the company will inaugurate more careful methods of operation, and with good ore bodies exposed, the outlook is the best in its history.

During the present week it is the intention to clear up the remaining business of the old company. Robert Mitchell is now in charge of the property as president and general manager, and is assisted at the works by T. W. McCullough, as superintendent.

### MORE ELECTION STATEMENTS OF EXPENSE

(From Thursday's Daily) The following candidates for office at the December election filed their expense accounts yesterday with the board of supervisors in addition to those of the day before: John J. Hawkins, superior judge, \$449.30; E. J. Mitchell, county attorney, \$191.75; J. M. Watts, clerk of superior court, \$116.20; G. W. Persons, school superintendent, \$119.50.

All candidates in the county for state offices, file their expense accounts with the secretary of the territory at Phoenix, while United States senators and congressmen, report to Washington. Under the statute tomorrow will be the last day on which candidates may legally file statements of the various sums disbursed.

### RICH SILVER ORE REPORTED ON MILL CREEK

(From Thursday's Daily) Philip Redmond arrived from his camp on Mill creek yesterday after supplies, and brings samples of rich silver ore recently developed at a depth of 36 feet. Assays made give 118 ounces to the ton and the vein is over fourteen inches wide. In character the ore is a carbonate and has widened from two inches on the surface to the above measurement at the deepest point.

### TRAFFIC DEMORALIZED

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—With the exception of the trains from the west, traffic is demoralized. The Santa Fe flyer due Thursday is still stalled in snow-drifts in Kansas. The up trains are 30 hours late.

### SCHOONER IN DANGER

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 13.—With a crew of seven men and one woman aboard the schooner, A. C. Thayer, which is waterlogged twenty miles off Humboldt bar is in imminent danger of sinking. The life savers are unable to reach her.

FOR SALE—200 TONS OR LESS OF fine quality baled alfalfa hay. Has been in warehouse in Phoenix since it was cut in August and is in first class condition. Address E. A. Spaulding, Box 305 Phoenix, Ariz. for price in carload lots, or more.

# TENNESSEE MINE HAS HEAVY GROUND

## Twelve By Twelve Timbers Crushed. Many Other Mohave Properties Are Undergoing Active Developments.

(From Mohave Miner)

The heavy ground on the 700 of the Tennessee is causing a great deal of trouble to the timbermen, the big square sets being crushed by the stress of ground in many places. 12x12 timbers are being used, but even these are crushed by the sagging ground. Along the level much good ore is opened and it is expected that as soon as the opened ground is drained off the ground will stand fairly well.

It is reported that the milling plant on the June mine at Chloride is nearing completion. The plant is designed to handle the ores from the property, the old stopes carrying good values.

Many prospectors have gone into the Secret Pass section, where some mighty good looking veins have been discovered. The prospects are good for a large amount of work in that section, many of the known veins carrying high values in gold and the veins being very large. The locality is one of the oldest known in the county, the soldiers of the First California Battalion having prospected the country in the early '60s.

Judge W. G. Blakely has returned from a trip to his mines in the Chemehevis mountains, where he is having the assessment work done on the Morning Star group of mines. Jack Simpson, who has been doing the work, states that an average sample from the veins of the Morning and Evening Star lodes gave returns of \$96 and \$78 respectively. Three tons of average ore milled from the claims gave results of better than \$48 to the ton. A sufficient quantity of water has not yet been developed, although plenty of water for camp use can be had.

William Ochs, James Otis, and James F. Conner, of Long Beach, who are interested in the O. & C. Development company, arrived in Kingman Thursday last, bringing with them a Buick truck for use between Kingman and the mines, at Wallapai Springs. The gentlemen are getting things in shape for the installation of a Chilian mill to handle the ores from the Last Chance mines. The mill is to be on the ground within the next sixty days and will be equipped with concentrators, amalgamators and cyanide tanks. The ores carry good values in gold, silver and lead, the average being about \$25 to the ton in the three metals.

The work of sinking the shaft on the Ohio mine, near Wallapai Springs, by Emerson Gee and associates, is going along nicely. The shaft shows a splendid grade of milling ore throughout, the values being in gold and silver. Samples from streaks in the shaft and in the outcrop of the vein have yielded as high as \$5000. This is the vein discovered by A. L. McKesson last year on the Ohio ground and from which phenomenal assays have been obtained, the gold values being carried in silvanite being the first discovery of that ore in this county.

The shaft on the Mitchell mine has reached a depth of 200 feet, whence crosscut of the vein has been made. The ore body at this point is reported to be fourteen feet wide and carries \$40 in gold. The development company, under the management of S. R. Porter, with Joe Onetto as superintendent at the mine, has been making rapid progress since taking over the property and the mine is proving that their confidence has not been misplaced. The company is the owner of a thirty stamp mill and other machinery, as well as a large pumping plant on Spears Lake. It is understood to be the intention of the people at the head of the company to move the mill to the mine, where it is reasonably to be expected that sufficient water for milling purposes will be developed.

The mines in the Cottonwood district, east of Hackberry, are to be operated by quite a force of men the coming spring, so we are informed. Some of the claims show splendid bodies of gold and copper ore, much of which is of shippable grade.

At the Needles smelter an electric haulage system has been put in to handle the slag pots and as soon as it has been tried out satisfactorily the smelter will be blown in. The plant has been put in good shape and

enough ore is on hand to insure a lengthy run.

Work on the Ward & Blakely mine, in Aubrey district is being carried forward with all possible dispatch. The new mill is expected on the ground shortly and the milling of the ore on the dumps will soon be under way. The ore shows big gold values, and as it is quite free a large percentage of saving ought to be effected in the batteries and plates.

The shaft on the Boundary Cone mines has reached a depth of 500 feet, where very rich ore has been opened. The people owning the big share of stock in the company live in Yavapai county and they are wearing broad smiles over the success of their venture. The shaft is now more than 300 feet in the old andesite and gives indication of great vein permanency, as well as ore bearing quality.

This week Superintendent Brinton, of the Alpha, made a mill sample of the ore on which the long drift has been driven and shipped it to the smelter at Needles, where a test of its value and the best plan for handling will be made. There is now in sight valuable ore in a distance of more than 200 feet and running to the surface, more than 200 feet. A large flow of water is coming from the drift, which would insure a supply for milling purposes.

H. K. Rosenberger, of Needles, passed through here a few days ago to Chloride, where he conferred with mining men on the possibility of handling a big tonnage of concreted gravel near the Topock bridge. The gravel is said to give an average value of \$2 per yard in gold, but the values are not free enough to handle by the ordinary method, so the mass must be crushed and concentrated to save all the values. The ground lies on the south side of the track, on the California side of the river and in an ideal spot for economic handling.

Friday, W. G. Sharp, of Boston, Frederick Lyon, of Salt Lake, A. P. Anderson, of Los Angeles, respectively president, vice president and field engineer of the U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining company, arrived in Kingman and departed to the mines with D. R. Muir, manager of the company's interests in this county. The company has large interests here, especially the Gold Road, Tennessee, Banner and other mines that are now under active development and producing. It is understood that many betterments at all the properties are under contemplation.

It is understood that the option for the purchase of the mining claims of J. D. Jordan, George S. Krom and W. M. Harrison, known as the Winnifred group in Secret Pass, has been taken by H. W. Squires and associates and a contract has been let to the Richardson Brothers to do considerable development on the group.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—President Taft accepted the resignation of Robert Bacon as ambassador to France to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor.

### MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 016404

United States Land Office

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 11, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the GOLD STAR MINING Company, by E. Haney, its attorney-in-fact of Skull Valley, Arizona, has made application for patent to the GOLD STAR mining claim, survey No. 2950, situate in Copper Basin Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, in sections 31 & 36 T. 14 N. R. 3 & 4 W., described as follows:

Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence: Cor. to secs. 1, 6, 31 and 36, T. 13 & 14 N. R. 3 & 4 W. hrs. S. 8 deg. 10 min. E. 3852.07 ft. thence N. 11 deg. 31 min. E. 600 ft. to cor. No. 2, thence: S. 78 deg. 29 min. E. 1500 ft. to cor. No. 3, thence: S. 11 deg. 31 min. W. 600 ft. to cor. No. 4 thence: N. 78 deg. 29 min. W. 1500 to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

Area 20,661 acres. The location notice is recorded in Book 31 of mines, pages 211 & 212 Records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

This claim is bounded on the North Three Graces, unsurveyed, T. Sanders, claimant, and U. S. Land, on the East by Gold Star ext., unsurveyed, T. Sanders, claimant; on the South by Oregon unsurveyed, T. Sanders, claimant; on the West by Little Darling, unsurveyed, T. Sanders, claimant.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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